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FT. SHAFTER SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, December 23.—Lieut. and Mrs. A. T. Dalton entertained very informally at dinner last Friday evening for Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Harker.

Lieut. T. W. Martin, who has been ill in his quarters for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered and is once more able to be out.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham were host and hostess at dinner Thursday evening, when they entertained informally for Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Richardson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles L. Wyman of Schofield Barracks spent Sunday at Shafter, guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Claire Bennett in the cantonment.

Every Monday the Bridge Club seems to gain in popularity. This week nine tables of bridge were played, which was quite the largest number of people gathered at the club on ladies' night this season. Mrs. Clyde R. Abraham was hostess and Mrs. Harker, having the highest score, won the prize. Among those playing cards were Maj. and Mrs. William R. Dashiell, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Col. and Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Pearce, Madame Cochran, Mrs. Paul B. Malone, Lieut. and Mrs. Rockwood, Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, Lieut. and Mrs. Carl A. Hardigg, Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Lieut. and

Mrs. T. J. Camp, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. M. J. Lenihan, Lieut. and Mrs. Green, Capt. and Mrs. Peck, Lieut. and Mrs. Wheeler, Lieut. and Mrs. T. W. Martin, Lieut. Carl Cohen, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Harker, Mrs. F. P. Black, Mrs. George H. Jamerson and Lieut. and Mrs. Abraham.

The many friends of Miss Ann Carpenter, sister of Maj. and Mrs. Baily, Schofield Barracks, are delighted to hear of the announcement of her engagement to Lieut. Jenkins, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Kaneohe. Miss Carpenter and Lieut. Jenkins have many friends at Fort Shafter and their engagement comes as a pleasant surprise to a great many. Miss Carpenter has on numerous occasions been the house-guest of Maj. and Mrs. Lenihan, and is one of the most attractive girls of the younger set at Schofield Barracks.

Maj. and Mrs. G. McD. Van Poole, Medical Corps, moved to Honolulu last Monday, where they have taken a house in the Nuuanu Valley district. Although Maj. and Mrs. Van Poole have been at Shafter only a few months, every one regretted to have them leave the garrison.

Maj. and Mrs. M. J. Lenihan and Miss Catherine Lenihan have issued invitations to an at home on Christmas Day after 5 o'clock.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. F. Black were the dinner guests last Sunday of Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Lyon in their quarters in the cantonment.

Madame Randolph, mother of Mrs. B. W. Atkinson and Capt. John Randolph, has been confined to the house for the past few days with a slight attack of la grippe.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran have issued invitations for a dinner on Wednesday, December 29, in honor of Brig.-gen. and Mrs. Wisser.

Saturday evening found a large gathering at Colonel and Mrs. Chatfield's "at home." Every one has such a jolly time at these little informal affairs that each week one finds more and more drop in for a few hours of dancing. Among Col. and Mrs. Chatfield's guests last week were Captain and Mrs. Paul B. Malone, Lieut. and Mrs. T. J. Camp, Major and Mrs. William R. Dashiell, Madame Cochran, Miss Dorothy Trout, Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Richardson, Mrs. Pearson, Major and Mrs. M. J. Lenihan, Miss Bonnie Scott, Miss Catherine Lenihan, Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde R. Abraham, Captain and Mrs. Alden Knowles, Major and Mrs. G. Van Poole, Lieut. Witzell, Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Lieut. Cohen.

Miss Geraldine Boush at Pearl Harbor was the luncheon guest of Miss Bonnie Scott last Saturday.

Chaplain and Mrs. William Reese Scott entertained at dinner very informally last Sunday for Lieut. Woodfin G. Jones.

Preparations for Christmas have absorbed every one's time these last few days. The sewing club which met at the quarters of Mrs. F. F. Black Tuesday afternoon was busy making attractive presents for the soldier patients in the department hospital. These gifts will be given to every soldier who is now sick in the hospital and will be placed on his breakfast tray on Christmas morning in addition to a little vase of flowers to cheer him and let him know they too are not forgotten.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. J. Camp had as their dinner guests on Tuesday evening Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Lyon and Miss Hill.

Miss Hill, sister of Mrs. Robert Lyon, arrived Tuesday on the Wilhelmina to spend the holidays with her sister at Fort Shafter.

Many dinner parties are being planned at Fort Shafter for Christmas Day, and among those entertaining are Major and Mrs. William R. Dashiell, Chaplain and Mrs. William Reese Scott and Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Richardson.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. A. Sloan entertained informally Wednesday evening, their guests being friends from Honolulu and people from the post.

THE HAPPY WAY TO CELEBRATE

is to give the children the things they've dreamed about for a whole year. Sometimes it is hard for grown-ups to put on the childish mind for the moment and realize what the children really like. Here is where Arleigh's will help you out. Come to Toyland. On Hotel street.—Adv.

Mrs. Mabelle Fields, aged 42, was arrested at Camden, N. J., on a charge of having murdered her two children, Mabel, three months old, and Frank, 14 months old, by giving them poison. She had also attempted suicide. Net profits of the French sugar refineries for the fiscal year 1914-1915 were nearly \$1,300,000 compared with \$400,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

MOVEMENT FOR PREPAREDNESS NOT PROMPTING TRAINING AT PUNAHOU

Education Committee Has Subject Under Investigation for More Than Six Months

So far as Punahou is concerned the movement there for military training, which is to be tried next semester, is only incidental to the preparedness movement which is sweeping the country, according to the statements made at the public hearing on the question Monday evening by President A. F. Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths' statement follows, in full:

Military Instruction Proposed. "The trustees of Oahu College began the investigation of the desirability of introducing military instruction at Punahou more than six months ago. The question was put in the hands of the education committee for full investigation and report in May, 1915. Value as Training.

"In the investigation the committee had always in mind the value of military instruction as a part of the intellectual, moral and physical training of the youth of the school and its place in the course of study of Punahou whose history, traditions, organization and peculiar place as a community school had especially to be considered. The chief question was whether military instruction would make the boys at Punahou better individuals, better members of the student body and better citizens when they left school.

"The committee endeavored to disassociate this investigation entirely from the large movement for preparedness which is now sweeping the land. The relation of the question of military instruction at Punahou to the movement for preparedness and to militarism in any form as far as the school is concerned, is absolutely incidental.

Committee's Investigation. "The committee has investigated the question not merely through the literature of the subject, a large amount of which on both sides of the question exists, but also, and more particularly, through the experience of similar schools on the mainland. There are four principal kinds of educational institutions in which military instruction is given.

Colleges and Universities. "Many of these are land grant colleges whose federal aid is conditioned upon the maintenance at the institution of military instruction.

Recently other colleges and universities which do not now receive and which do not expect to receive, federal aid are establishing elective courses in military instruction and encouraging the formation of volunteer military companies.

Military Private Schools. "These are for the most part private boarding schools for boys who find it profitable to maintain military instruction and discipline.

Private Academies. "Some of these are entirely day schools, some partly day schools and partly boarding schools.

Public High Schools. "Most of these which have military training about which we have information require military instruction for all boys, physically fit.

"The investigation was chiefly concerned with the last two kinds of schools in which the conditions are more nearly like those that obtain at Punahou. Very few schools were found in which the conditions exactly paralleled those at Punahou.

Reports Conflicting. "The reports from the principals and superintendents of these schools which now have or have had military instruction were conflicting. Some strongly favored military instruction and reported emphatically upon its merits. Others doubted whether or not it accomplished all that was claimed for it. Very few condemned it. Its success in a given school seemed to depend very much upon local conditions, e. g., the support of the principal or superintendent, the

SECRET SOCIETY MEMBERS PUT OUT OF 'FRISCO SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—More than 100 students, mostly girls, found the doors of San Francisco high schools closed against them because of their membership in secret societies. Principals at the various schools ordered them out and there was some weeping, but the offenders braced up later and some had a theater party. Recently the board of education decided to withhold diplomas from all students who were members of high school secret societies.

Fire totally destroyed the Thompson chemical laboratory of Williams college at Williamstown, Mass.

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—CHAS. DICKENS.

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